Agenda Item: 6.5

Board Meeting on January 24-25, 2019

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## Adoption of New 22 Tex. Admin. Code §228.2, relating to *Prescription Drug Monitoring Program*

New §228.2 was approved by the Board at its July 2018 meeting for submission to the *Texas Register* for public comment. The proposed section was published in the *Texas Register* on August 31, 2018, and the comment period ended on September 30, 2018. The Board received written comments on the new section, which were considered by the Board at its October 2018 meeting. The adoption of the new section was published in the *Texas Register* on November 16, 2018, and the amendments will become effective September 1, 2019, consistent with the statutory mandates of HB 2561.